

Kentucky Board of Certification of
Wastewater System Operators
Minutes

July 19, 2011

The following are minutes of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators held July 19, 2011 at the Division of Compliance Assistance, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Board Members Present

Dave Pedigo, Chairman
Larry Grubbs, Vice Chairman
Dennis Gumbert
Robin Strader
Alan Todd

Others

Julia Kays, Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA)
Lisa Butler, DCA
Lisa Detherage, KWWOA
Gary Crabtree, KWWOA
Randall Kelley, KRWA

Agenda Items

Call to order

Larry Grubbs called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

Guest Introduction

All guests were introduced and asked for their comments.
Randall Kelly, KRWA invited the board members to attend their annual conference on August 29th.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from June 21, 2011 was entered by Dennis Gumbert and seconded by Robin Strader. The motion carried.

New Business

- A. Training Requests (Addendum 1)
- B. Exam Requests (Addendum 2)
- C. A motion was entered to release today's training actions and exam request recommendations by Dennis Gumbert and seconded by Robin Strader. The motion carried.

Communications and Announcements

Lisa distributed the financial statement for the wastewater account from May 2011 for board member information.

Gary Crabtree asked if the Certification and Licensing Branch would be involved in the certification of wastewater lab analysts if this was approved in regulation. Julia Kays, DCA explained that this was a division of water regulation. As she understood this certification program would probably be contracted out. She also said that the Certification and Licensing Branch would not be administering the certification

Julia said that over 76% of the wastewater licenses were renewed by the June 30th deadline. Of those 98% renewed online. As of the meeting 25% had not renewed. The branch is planning to send out a notification to those operators whose license had expired. In 2009 at this time of the renewal deadline 90% of the operators had renewed their licenses. She also mentioned that some operators that had not renewed had taken their continuing education hours online at CEU Plan. Their certificates had not been entered in order for them to renew online on time. Their late fee was waived in those circumstances.

Julia also told the board that the division of water has accepted their recommendation on the Mr. Bentley and Mr. Robinson and were processing a referral to the division of enforcement to schedule an enforcement conference.

Adjournment

Robin Strader entered a motion to adjourn. Alan Todd seconded the motion. The board meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Training Requests

Request Number	Provider Name	Name of Training	Date of Training	WW Hours Requested	WW Board Comments	WW 1st	WW 2nd	WW Motion passed	WW hours approved	WW TCH #
1136	Regional Water Resource Agency	Hazard Communication	6/13/2011	1		LG	RS	X	1	9746
1137	Regional Water Resource Agency	Right-to-Know	6/13/2011	0.5		LG	RS	X	0.5	9747
1138	Regional Water Resource Agency	Materials Handling	6/13/2011	0.75	Denied - not core content	LG	DG	X	0	0
1139	Regional Water Resource Agency	Confined Space Entry	7/31/2011	0.5		LG	DG	X	0.5	9748
1140	Regional Water Resource Agency	Bloodborne Pathogens: Exposure in the workplace	6/13/2011	1		LG	DG	X	1	9749
1141	Regional Water Resource Agency	Lockout/Tagout	6/13/2011	0.75		LG	DG	X	0.75	9750
1142	Regional Water Resource Agency	Personal Protective Equipment	6/13/2011	0.75		LG	DG	X	0.75	9751
1143	MSD of Louisville	Generator Training for Derek Guthrie WQTC	6/16/2011	0.5		AT	RS	X	0.5	9752
1144	MSD of Louisville	Grit Classifiers Cyclones for Grit Separation	6/16/2011	1		AT	RS	X	1	9753
1146	Kentucky Labor Cabinet	30 Hour OSHA General Industry requested by Lisa Barker	9/14/2009	30	Withdraw by request				0	0
1147	Warren County Water District	Telemetry Equipment (SCADA) - Allen Bradley/Westerman	7/31/2011	2		AT	LG	X	2	9754
1150	MSD of Louisville	Log Book Training	7/19/2011	1		AT	RS	X	1	9758

Approved

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1151	MSD of Louisville	Siemens Blower Operation Training	7/19/2011	4		AT	LG	X	4	9759
1152	American Water Co.	Respiratory Protection & Fit Tests	8/30/2011	3		RS	DG	X	3	9760
1153	American Water Co.	Hazard Communication Program (Right to Know)	8/30/2011	2		RS	DG	X	2	9761
1154	Essential Safety, LLC	Excavation Competent Person Training	7/19/2011	6		RS	DG	X	6	9672
1157	Conco Spray Solutions	A New Approach to an Old Problem: Design Build Meets Collection System Rehab	9/15/2011	1		RS	LG	X	1	9765
1158	Conco Spray Solutions	Corrosion & Odor Control, Eliminating I&I	9/15/2011	1		RS	LG	X	1	9766
1159	Conco Spray Solutions	Stopping I&I - Protective Coatings & Linings for Wastewater Infrastructure	9/15/2011	2		RS	LG	X	2	9767
1160	Conco Spray Solutions	Stopping I&I Creatively: Chemical Grouts & Grouting Methods	9/15/2011	1		RS	LG	X	1	9768
1161	Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.	32nd Annual Conference and Exhibition - Waves of Change	8/29/2011	17		DP	DG	X	17	9769
1162	KWWOA	Water & Wastewater Operator Training	7/21/2011	12		DG	LG	X	12	9771
1163	TEEX - Texas Engineering Extension Service	Mgt 345 Disaster Management for Water & Wastewater Utilities	7/19/2011	13		DG	RS	X	13	9772

Exam Requests

Request #	Name	Agency Interest #	Application Type	If Reciprocity State & Current Certification	Status: Approved, Conditional Approval, Denied)	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Passed
149	John R. Clark	35008	IV Collection		Approved		LG	DP	X
150	Michael S. Reynolds	112023	IV Collection		Denied	No collection operational experience	LG	DP	X
151	Ashley C. Cruse	112022	IV Collection		Denied	No collection operational experience	LG	DP	X